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## THIRD MAN'S THE CHARM

The Winnipeg Blue Bombers' Joey Elliott, the team's third quarterback of the season, throws despite pressure from the Hamilton Tiger-Cats' Greg Peach during their CFL game in Winnipeg Thursday night Elliott came on strong in the second half to lead the Bombers to their second victory of the season with a 32-25 win. See story, page 22. JOHN WOODS/THE CANADIAN PRESS

#### **Flood-fighting** facility

No, you can't swim in this new U of M wave pool researchers use it to test sandbags and other flood-prevention measures

#### **Facebook** falls again

Stock plunges below \$20 US as lockup ends and investors freely sell their shares PAGE 11

#### Making a tough climb in Peru

Knowing they're helping charities back home brings joy to hikers on a tough journey through the Andes





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# U of M's flood-fighting facility is making waves

#### **Dutch inspiration.**

Massive sandbags by Winnipeg company being tested



Researchers at the University of Manitoba have built a 1,000-square-foot pool with flooding — not swimming — in mind.

The first-of-its-kind facility in the province is equipped with a seven-foot-high retaining wall on one side, which holds a motorized hydraulic pump that creates waves of varying heights. These waves then move towards the flood-fighting products being tested.

Right now at the site, Winnipeg company ITW Syn-Tex Bag is having its super-sized, four-foot-tall sandbags, called Wave Breakers, tested. They form the ring of the pool.

"It's pretty exciting, seeing everything up and running," said Dr. Shawn Clark, principal investigator and associate professor in the department of civil engineering at the University of Manitoba. "We're looking for-

ward to getting into some of the more detailed testing in the coming weeks."

When most Manitobans think of flooding, Clark said they picture "lines of hundreds of volunteers working together to rapidly construct sandbag dikes," but the future of floodfighting is in acquiring new technology and techniques.

"In this particular case, it will allow our province's flood-fighting co-ordinators to have extra confidence in at least one of the tools that will be available to them," said Clark of the Wave Breakers. He expects more products will be tested in the future.

Researcher James Blatz, Clark's colleague and collaborator, said he was part of a Canadian delegation that visited Holland in the spring and was inspired by what he saw at the Deltares Water Institute.

"It's a massive facility; it's probably twice the size, in terms of square footage, as a football field. They do testing of this nature indoors," he said.

Ottawa's Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada provided funding for the facility, which was designed in accordance with United States Army Corps of Engineers policies.



#### Mobile news



We know them as strong, fierce women who dominate their chosen sports, but off the athletic stage they could pass for supermodels. Scan the code to see their transformation.

## Winnipeg delivery driver ends bomb scare



The WPS bomb squad was preparing to investigate an item resembling a pipe bomb that was found near Perkins Restaurant and Bakery on Ness Avenue Thursday, when a food-delivery truck driver solved the mystery — it was a tube designed to hold a key for the delivery door. SHANE GIBSON/METRO

Ness Avenue was quickly reopened to traffic Thursday when a food-delivery driver solved the mystery of a suspicious item that was left next to a St. James restaurant and brought out the bomb squad.

What looked like a possible pipe bomb was actually a key tube

"It holds the key to the door for when we deliver," explained the driver, who didn't want his name used in print but chuckled at the commotion the tube had created. "It's funny."

Police evacuated Perkins Restaurant and Bakery as well as First Aid Training Centre, which are both in the same building at Madison Street and Ness Avenue, at about 10:30 a.m. when the tubular item was found.

"It was a capsule, like a black little tube," said Kevin Park, who was one of about 50 people taking first-aid training when police told them they had to evacuate. about noon and were getting ready to investigate as a crowd of onlookers and media gathered, when the driver pulled up and asked a Metro reporter what was happening. "That's just my key tube,"

The bomb squad arrived at

"That's just my key tube," he laughed after finding out what all the fuss was about.

The driver quickly spoke to bomb-squad members and the yellow tape was immediately taken down by grinning officers. SHAME GIBSON/METRO

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High five! Winnipeg, like every city, has its share of colloquialisms, but we've also got a lot of street names that are tricky to pronounce.

Here is our list of the five most commonly mispronounced names:

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#### Rue des Meurons

Here's a two-for-one at the corner of Rue des Meurons and Guay Avenue deep in the heart of St. Boniface. Despite our best efforts we're not entirely sure of the proper pronunciation of des Meurons, and we're not even going to try to tackle Guay.



#### **Cockburn Street**

Whether it's Cockburn Street North or South, it's pronounced like Canadian songwriter Bruce Cockburn's last name — "Co-burn." Unless you're looking for laughs, in which case, just keep on doing what you're doing because everyone thinks you're hilarious.

# Winnipeg tongue twisters

#### **Pembina Highway**

Here's one that separates the locals from the tourists. Anyone from outside the Pembina Valley will undoubtedly ask you if you know how to get to "Pem-BEAN-ah" Highway. Ah tourists, enjoy your stay and thanks for the laugh.





#### Qu'Appelle Avenue

No, it's not Q'Apple, it's Qu'Appelle. How do you spell it? Whoa, this always takes a while. Maybe we need more geography lessons in our schools, or to call a "friend" in Rider Nation, since the Qu'Appelle River starts on the Manitoba-Saskatchewan border. Naw.

#### Lagimodière Blvd.

Knowing how to pronounce Lagimodière doesn't seem to have much value in Winnipeg, as this street is known simply as Lage. Or "Lazh" if you go by Wikipedia. Wonder if St. Boniface pioneer Jean-Baptiste Lagimodière, for whom the street is named, would have put Lazh on his hockey jersey.





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## **Notorious house** on Burrows Ave. catches on fire

**Inferno.** Neighbour says house was a scene of repeated violence and she's 'glad' it was destroyed



A vacant house is a total loss after a fire gutted the place Thursday morning, and local residents are relieved.

The house blaze at 476

Burrows Ave. is being treated as a suspected arson after the building caught fire and the roof collapsed at about 3 a.m. No one was home at the time.

Neighbours said the house was a notorious party den and



has been the scene of several violent incidents, including a shooting that involved a 15-year-old in July. One neighbour, who asked not to be named, said the

house was always loud and "full of kids."

"There were kids, teens at the house all the time. You could hear banging and gunshots.... I'm glad it's burned."

Winnipeg police have said in the past the house likely had gang connections.

Two other fires kept crews hopping overnight, including a house blaze at 12:30 a.m. on Magnus Avenue and a business fire at 3 a.m. at Eastman Feeds in St. Boniface. No one was hurt in either fire, and police continue to investi-



#### Wind doesn't shake spirit of Drop Zoners

More than 75 brave Drop Zone Superheroes, like Brent (Spider-Man) Bailey, rappelled 200 feet down the side of the RBC building at Portage and Main Thursday. The winds were blowing hard, but participants were smiling as they took part in the eighth annual event. This year's Easter Seals Drop Zone event was expected to raise more than \$160,000. LAUREN PARSONS/FOR METRO

#### St. Anne's Road

#### Suspected tagger nabbed

A 19-year-old man was arrested Wednesday morning on 140 counts of mischief under \$5,000 and possession of marijuana.

Police allege he tagged under the aliases "Swish," "Swishbone" and "ITD" (Inclined to Destroy). METRO

#### 13-year-old victim

#### Alleged Facebook predator arrested

A Winnipeg man is facing charges of sexual assault, sexual interference and luring after allegedly attacking a 13-year-old girl he met on Facebook. Facebook sent police a report about the sexual nature of their conversations. METRO

#### Robbery

#### **Man stabbed** in his home

A 19-year-old man was taken to hospital in critical condition after being stabbed in the chest during a robbery just after midnight Thursday.

Paramedics found the man a few blocks down the street from his home. METRO





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## Decision. Ecuador grants asylum to WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange

He's won asylum in Ecuador, but Julian Assange is no closer to getting there

to getting there.

The decision by Ecuador to identify the WikiLeaks founder as a political refugee is a symbolic boost for the embattled ex-hacker. But legal experts say that does little to help him avoid extradition to Sweden on sexual-assault allegations.

The convoluted saga took its latest twist on Thursday, when Ecuadorean Foreign Minister Ricardo Patino announced that he had granted political asylum to Assange, who has been holed up inside the small coastal nation's embassy in London since lune

Patino said Ecuador was

#### Unscheduled landing

#### Moscow flight faces bomb threat

An Aeroflot plane carrying 256 people from New York to Moscow made an unscheduled landing in Iceland on Thursday following a report of a bomb on board. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



taking action because Assange faces a serious threat of unjust prosecution at the hands of U.S. officials.

Assange welcomed the decision, praising Ecuador's "courage." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

#### Centre evacuated

#### FedEx workers exposed to chili

Over 100 employees at a FedEx hub in Memphis were treated at the scene after a forklift punctured a barrel of chili-pepper extract. Dozens of employees were evacuated. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Search continues after body parts found in river near Toronto

#### **Gruesome discovery.**

Police are still uncertain whether woman's head and a foot found at a suburban park belong to the same person

The gruesome discovery of a woman's head and a severed human foot in the river of a suburban park in Mississauga, Ont., had police scouring the water, parklands and surrounding rocky hills Thursday in search of more body parts.

The foot also appears to belong to a female, as the toe-nails were painted yellow, police said, but until pathology tests are done investigators cannot say if both the head and the foot are from the same person.

"Without a cause of death we can't call it homicide, but certainly foul play — there's definitely something amiss," said Peel Regional Police Act-



A police dog searches the banks of the Credit River near Hewick Meadows

Park in Mississauga, Ont. AARON VINCENT ELKAIM/THE CANADIAN PRESS

ing Insp. Randy Cowan.

The size of the body parts do not suggest they are from a child, Cowan said.

A group of hikers found the bare right foot severed from the ankle down Wednesday in the Credit River near Hewick Meadows Park, a popular spot for family walks in the quiet residential neighbourhood. The police marine unit found

the head Thursday.

Search crews, divers and dogs combed the area, and police expected to be on scene for at least two days. Investigators are also asking for the public's assistance.

Officers are sifting through missing-person reports, in case any have a link to the body parts, Cowan said.

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#### Alberta.

#### Woman lost in bush finds shelter in remote cabin

An Alberta woman lost in northern bush for two weeks faced off with a bear, ate berries and sipped water from streams before she found a remote hunting cabin she believes saved her life.

Rhonda Cardinal recalled Thursday how she broke a small window to get into the cabin. Inside, she found more water, canned food and socks for her blistered and infected feet.

"I figured it was a matter of life and death," said the 42-year-old woman, now resting at home with her parents in Calling Lake, a small community 200 kilometres north of Edmonton.

Cardinal said she spent a few nights at the cabin before she felt strong enough to trek again and look for help.

On Wednesday, after a short walk, she came across a road and within minutes waved down an oil-field worker driving by in his truck and told him her story.

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## **Judgment day** for Russia's **Pussy Riot band**

One of the key ideas behind the Russian punk provocateur band Pussy Riot was the supremacy of an idea over personality thus the balaclavas that made the members both unrecognizable and fearsome.

But the three members who were jailed in March following a guerrilla performance denouncing President Vladimir Putin in Moscow's main cathedral have unwillingly emerged as vivid and very different - characters. They await a verdict Friday on charges of hooliganism motivated by religious hatred.

One is a daring performance artist with a notorious part in a filmed orgy just days before she gave birth. Another is a poet and environmentalist with pre-Raphaelite looks. Rounding out the trio is a quietly cerebral computer expert, who has applied her skills both to nuclear submarines and experimental

If convicted they could be sentenced to up to seven years in prison. The trial has attracted worldwide attention as an emblem of Russia's intolerance of

Nadezhda Tolokonnikova. Maria Alekhina and Yekaterina Samutsevich came together several years ago in a confrontational art group called Voina (War), which attracted notice with risqué stunts. The group painted a 65-metre penis on a St. Petersburg drawbridge visible in much of the city when the bridge rose — and in 2008 staged an orgy in a Moscow museum as a mocking commentary on Dmitry Medvedev's imminent election as Russian

The three also took part in a less-publicized punk performance in 2009 at the trial against a prominent art curator in a Moscow court, singing "All cops are scum?

chief ideologist Voina's Alexei Plutser-Sarno said the three "performed courageously" with the art group.

Tolokonnikova, 23, who was

heavily pregnant when she appeared in the museum orgy, is the main face of Pussy Riot.

"We were looking for genu-ine sincerity and beauty and found it in our punk performances," said Tolokonnikova in her final statement at the trial last week.

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#### orldwide protests

On Friday, activists in more than a dozen cities, from Moscow to Toronto, are expected to take to the streets at 2 p.m. Moscow time, an hour before a judge is to issue the verdict. The protests are being co-ordinated by defence lawvers.

The women were little known before their brief impromptu performance in February. Dancing and highkicking, they shouted the words of a "punk prayer" asking the Virgin Mary to deliver Russia from Putin, who was set to win a third term in March.

### **Supporter.** 'Stay strong,' McCartney tells Pussy Riot on eve of sentencing

Paul McCartney has sent support to Pussy Riot's members în Russia.

In a letter released Thursday, the former Beatle urged three members of the allfemale band to "stay strong" and called on authorities to allow them freedom of speech.

McCartney said, "I and many others like me who believe in free speech will do everything in our power to support you and the idea of artistic freedom.

Other celebrities have also spoken out. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS





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## GOING A **LONG WAY TO GIVE BACK**

As a group of trekkers faced an arduous route through the Andes to Machu Picchu, they at least knew the first part of their challenge was already behind them: To come on the trip, they had to raise thousands of dollars for charity. Metro's Matt Kieltyka went along to discover why these travellers were so determined to change the world while they were seeing it.



KIELTYKA

One foot in front of the other. One step at a time.

It's a rule to live by for adventurers trekking through the Peruvian Andes.

When you're short of breath from the incredible altitudes and fatigued from hours of walking through intimidating mountainous terrain, sometimes the trick is to just keep going. Take enough small steps and you'll

eventually reach your goal.

Nottingham, England,
resident Oliver Lewis, 28, experienced that on a recent trek through the remote Lares Valley and on the clas-sic Inca trail to Machu Picchu.

Even when a very real fear of heights threatened to stop him in his tracks — no thanks to a cow inexplicably and stubbornly resting on a narrow ledge high above the rainforest — Lewis was able to shimmy around the beast and over the vertigo

inducing trail, albeit while clinging onto his guide's walking poles for dear life.

One step at a time. It's a mantra his entire family is now intimately familiar with. Lewis's five-year-old nephew, Thomas, is on a much different kind of journey, having been being diagnosed with leukemia in December.

Together, the family has been taking it one step at a time as Thomas endures chemotherapy to treat the disease. Those difficult steps are what brought Lewis to Peru and what forced him to face his fears head-on.

"I've been trying to get my head around what I can do to give something back. Not just to my nephew, but other people who are affected by that same disease," Lewis

The desire to do some-thing positive in the face of his family's adversity led Lewis to Charity Challenge, a U.K.-based adventure tour

company that requires clients to raise money for charity before taking off.

He instantly gravitated their trip to Machu Picchu - the forgotten Incan city and one of the New Seven Wonders of the World.

"If a five-year-old can go through chemotherapy and all the nastiness that goes with it, then I can do my best to raise money for charity and conquer my fear of heights," he says.

imagine can't what my sister is go-ing through, so for me this is a way of saying, 'I admire what you're doing and I want to do something to

chemotherapy and all the nastiness that goes with it, then I can do my best to raise money for charity and conquer my

fear of heights." Charity Challenge participant Oliver Lewis

give back and show I can do

With the help of his family, Lewis — who lost his father to cancer — had raised more than \$8,500 for Chil dren with Cancer UK by the time he embarked on his trip to Peru in late July.

Once there, he met a group of strangers all equally committed to and personally affected by a cause — whether that was overcoming cancer, arthritis, poverty or heart disease, or providing care for ter-minally ill patients.

Along the way, they pushed each other to comsometimes-gruelling days through the vast Lares Valley and climb thousands of stairs up to Machu Picchu. They consoled each other when sickness or injury cut a

The group donated school supplies to beaming children in remote villages and was greeted by descendants of the Incans, with their stunningly bright and colourful hand-woven alpaca clothing.

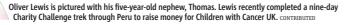
His trek may be over, but Lewis is eager to retrace his steps, this time at Thomas's

Armed with new, aweinspiring tales of Andean children, towering heights, ancient cities and adventure, Lewis is helping Thomas on

cake," Lewis says, smiling. "I

his journey.
"That's the icing on the

can go home, show him pic-tures and give him funny, strange little Peruvian presents that he probably hasn't even imagined existed





The South American country of Peru is a rapidly developing nation and a hotbed for tourism because of its coastal charm, lost Incan treasures, Amazonian allure and Andean peaks. But behind the big cities and strong agricultural traditions, the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) says chronic malnutrition still exists to an alarming degree.

"Peru is an interesting place because it's technically a middle-income country with dropping levels of poverty," explains Meg French, UNICEF Canada's director of international programs. "Things look like they are improving, but the national figures are a little bit misleading."

Conditions for children in urban populations have been rapidly improving — with malnutrition rates below 10 per cent — but indigenous, rural populations still have chronic malnutrition rates of about 30 per cent.

For an outsider it's a difficult concept to grasp, given how many families make a living off Peru's fertile farmlands. The problem, says UNICEF co-ordinator Deisy Moscoso, is that those families often sell their crops for profit and restrict their own children's diets to soups.

Moscoso is based in Cusco, a sprawling Andean city renowned as the capital of the Incan empire, where more than a million tourists pass through annually on their way to Machu Picchu. But beyond the city boundaries, many of the indigenous Quechuas still lack the knowledge to properly feed children under the age of three, stunting their

"It's tricky because you don't see full-out malnutrition," says French. "Some of the children can look very healthy at first glance, but that doesn't mean they're getting the right nutrients and vitamins. On the inside, their brains may not be developing the same, and it affects everything from health to intellectual development." MATT KIELTYKA/METRO

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For music, more pictures and a diary of Matt's trip to Machu Picchu, visit metronews.ca.







#### Lianne Azzopardi. LCharity: Cancer Research UK

"All my friends go on party holidays and I really didn't want to do that. I wanted to do something that made more of a difference. I had already signed up to do a community action project, which is how I found out about Charity Challenge and why I ended up on this trek. Like many people here, I did it for cancer research because cancer seems to affect everyone. My grandfather died of cancer, my grandmother survived it and my friend's mom just got the all-clear of cancer, as well."

#### Rosalind Havemann. Charity: Leukaemia and Lymphoma Research

"I'm doing this trek in memory of my dad, who died of lymphoma seven years ago. I've raised (about \$4,600) for Leukaemia and Lymphoma Research. It's also been a personal journey for me ... a bit of a midlife crisis. I've really loved doing the trekking and meeting everyone. Probably the best bit has been the really remote areas and meeting the local people. Peru has been a very special place in more than one way."

#### Steve Jackson. Charity: Cancer Research UK

"I originally set out doing the trek for Cancer Research UK because my close friend's mother was taken by cancer ... and then one of the girls I worked with quite closely since I decided to do it was diagnosed with cancer. Six months after I decided to do the trek, my grandfather hadn't been well, and we couldn't quite figure out what was wrong with him. He was diagnosed with lymphoma cancer and died very quickly after being diagnosed. I wanted to do it for him as well, in memory of him."

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## **Ikea.** Furniture giant to launch budget-hotel chain

Best known for its budget flatpack furniture, Scandinavian retailer Ikea is planning to launch a chain of budget hotels in Europe.

The property division of Inter Ikea — the company that owns the Ikea intellectual property rights — is planning hotels in 100 locations across Europe.

The first two hotels are expected to open in Germany in 2014. Other locations earmarked for hotels include Belgium, the Netherlands, the Nordic countries, Britain and Poland

Inter Ikea, which already owns a handful of hotels in Europe since the startup of the property division in the 1990s, will work with another company to operate the chain.

Ikea, the world's largest

#### Maintaining philosophy

Although the hotel chain won't use Ikea's name or furniture, it will engrain the Ikea philosophy of "good quality at a reasonable price," says Harald Muller, a Brussels-based business-development manager of Inter Ikea's property division.

 The hotels will have a Scandinavian "feel" because the interior will be made by Nordic designers, but aside from that, "guests won't really recognize Ikea in it," Muller says.

furniture retailer, employs 131,000 people in 41 countries.

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## Facebook shares hit new low as lockup period ends



Declining stock. Early investors of the socialnetworking site get the option to sell after ban is lifted

Facebook's stock plunged below \$20 US Thursday after the expiration of a ban that had prevented some early investors and insiders from dumping millions of additional shares they own in the social-networking leader.

Firms ranging from Accel Partners to Goldman Sachs, Zynga CEO Mark Pincus and Facebook board members James Breyer, Peter Thiel and Reid Hoffman were among those free to sell stock they own, after the lifting of a ban known as a lockup period.

#### Fligible shares

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Only 271 million shares became eligible for trading Thursday, but by the time all the lockups expire, that will rise to 1.91 billion.

If many of them took advantage of that, Facebook's stock could decline because the market would be flooded with nearly two-thirds more shares.

It's not yet known whether any of those investors had sold any stock because they have three business days to disclose sales, said Sam Hamadeh, the CEO of PrivCo, which researches privately held companies. But many of them likely did, he said.

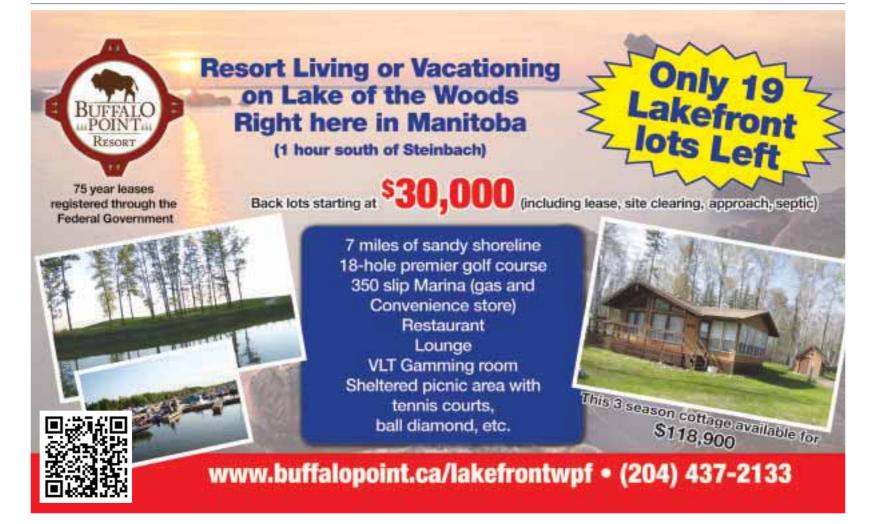
Thursday was only the first of several lockup expiration dates for Facebook's stock. The biggest one is coming in the fall

Facebook's stock traded as low as \$19.69 before bouncing back slightly. The shares closed Thursday at \$19.87, down \$1.33, or more than six per cent. Its initial public offering price was \$38 back in May.

The previous low during the

The previous low during the day was \$19.82 and the previous low for a close was \$20.04, both reached Aug. 2.

Facebook's stock is likely to be volatile until the end of the year when the majority of the lockups expire. Hamadeh called them a "dark cloud on the horizon." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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#### A PIXIE CUT, A **WICKED ROAD** TRIP AND THE **DEATH OF AN ICON**



Hairgate, Miley Cyrus went all hairy on Twitter, posting a pile of pics of her new, dramatic pixie cut. Her tweets included lines like "Never felt more me in my whole life,'

"Someone just told me I'm prettier than Miley Cyrus" and "Feeling so happy in my skin." While her new style got mixed reactions, just watch pixie cuts come back. I'm getting one next week.

Sexting. I nearly dropped the F-bomb when I heard only

now has the mainstream Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary added "sexting" to its latest edition. I mean, what the heck took so long? And, oh yeah, F-bomb — well, it's been finally added now, too.

Colour in Ryan Gosling. Colour Me Good Ryan Gosling, a new colouring in book of the Hollywood hunk, is out. Touted as "the hottest colouring-in book of all time," it features 15 pages of Gosling in different poses and actions. So while you may not actually ever be able to touch Ryan Gosling in person, at least you can colour him in.

Sparkle. Whitney Houston's final role in the remake of the musical Sparkle can be seen starting Friday. The movie, which centres around three singing teenage sisters from Harlem who form a girl group in the late 1950s (Houston plays the mother), is dedicated to her memory. This role should be how she is remembered now, rather than how she died.

Olympics' closing. The amazing 2012 London Olympics ended with a psychedelic mashup ceremony including performances by the Who, Annie Lennox and the reunited Spice Girls (who averaged 116,000 tweets per minute during their performance, according to Twitter) ... and Kate and her brother-in-law Harry in the stands rocking out. Pure Gold.

Lakers are back. The Miami Heat's chances of repeating

as NBA champions took a serious block with word the L.A. Lakers had acquired star centre Dwight Howard from Orlando. So let's see, the Lakers now have Kobe Bryant, Steve Nash, Howard and Pau Gasol. As Kobe said, this team is "locked and loaded to bring back the title." Better happen with this dream team assembled.

**Ebook sensation**. By taking the gamble to publish Finding Karla, on serial killer Karla Homolka, as an ebook rather than a hardcover book or long magazine piece, writer Paula Todd has changed the game of non-fiction publishing. Her "breaking news" ebook is a hit, holding down the top position on Amazon Kindle's non-fiction-singles bestseller list. Aniston, take two. The woman whose heart was broken

by Brad Pitt in 2005 will be walking down the aisle again, this time with Justin Theroux (her co-star in Wanderlust). They announced their engagement on the weekend after dating for over a year. Heck, they ve already morphed into a clone couple, dressing alike. Ugh, just like Jen and Brad used to.

Cross-Canada Facebook. Trent University grad Greg Mountenay had the ultimate Canadian road trip this summer, visiting 300 of his Facebook friends across the country in a promotion sponsored by Canadian Tire while blogging about his adventures. I'm one airline/five-star-hotel sponsor away from going to visit some of my 600 Twitter followers

**K'naan**. The Toronto rapper/poet/songwriter has announced plans to publish a children's picture book based on his life. When I Get Older: The Story Behind Wavin' Flag will be released in September and focus on how his family escaped their native Somalia during the 1991 civil

war. This will be sure to inspire a whole generation of kids.

Helen Gurley Brown. The author of the iconic Sex and the Single Girl (1962) - sex and the city long before Sex and the City — died Monday at the age of 90. As editor of Cosmopolitan from 1965 to 1997, she was all about empowering modern women to enjoy sex and she changed the way other media focused on women and sexuality. Men thank

The mo is hot! A new book coming out from Toronto-based author Allan Peterkin, One Thousand Mustaches: A Cultural History of the Mo, looks at how the 'stache has undergone a cultural renaissance, mainly due to the international success of Movember. It's both a "lighthearted cultural history and an earnest style manual." Get it before you grow one.

## **Way to plant one on her**



#### Smooching

#### **Plaque marks** Obamas' first kiss

U.S. President Barack Obama kisses his wife Michelle Obama on stage at a campaign event at the Alliant Energy Amphitheater Wednesday in Dubuque, Iowa, during a campaign bus tour through the state.

The president first kissed his wife outside a Chicago ice-cream shop — and there's a plaque to

The owners of a Hyde Park shopping centre in-

stalled the 1,360-kilogram granite marker this week with a plaque reading: "On this site, President Barack Obama first kissed Michelle Obama.

There's a picture of the first couple and a quote from the president describing their first date.

The sweet smooch hap-pened in 1989, when the future president treated the first-lady-to-be to ice cream at a Baskin-Robbins, which is now a Subway restaurant.

The Obamas will celebrate their 20th wedding anniversary this October.

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#### How are you planning to spend the four years until the next Summer Olympics?



#### @Steve\_Dangle:

Is there not a bit of irony that Winnipeg hockey fans could be left hockeyless in the fall because of the Coyotes again?

#### @twistedxtian:

Any of my #Winnipeg friends have an apple tree with apples they don't want? I'd love to come take them off your hands.

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When it feels like it should be halloween and its only August! UGH #stupidwheather #winni-

#### **Opefitness:**

Dear #winnipeg. I love you in the summer so much I forgive all your winter faults. I will never

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#### RICHARD **CROUSE AND** MARK BRESLIN



## A spooky spectacle

ParaNorman, Kid's movie is decidedly dark, but doesn't have much to offer the really young or older crowds

Richard: Mark, it's been a long time since a kid's movie this dark has been unleashed on our unsuspecting youth. ParaNorman harkens back to a time when Disney used to make creepy cartoons like The Legend of Sleepy Hollow; before it was decided that kids shouldn't be exposed to anything except talking animals and stories about ecology. I loved it. It's strange and weird, and parents should understand it could induce nightmares in the really young, but it's good.

Mark: I can understand why you liked it, and it does seem

like a throwback to a time before merchandised characters, but to me it felt like Tim Burton Lite. The test of an animated feature is whether a parent can enjoy it while their kids are watching it, and the answer is yes - but barely. It's surely no Shrek or Toy Story. It seems to skew pretty young, and I was restless throughout. But that may be about the kind of animation that was used - a digital, 3D, version of stop-motion cartoons. The look just didn't appeal to me, although it did contribute to the eeriness.

RC: I hear that, but I thought the 3D and scene composition gave it the look of beautiful. old View-Master slides. The stop motion work is lovingly handmade looking, giving the whole thing an organic coating that slicker, computer generated movies simply don't have. As for who this movie is for... well, I'm not

Norman (voice of Kodi Smit-McPhee) is a 12-year-old who can see dead people. And talk to them, too. His unique gift, however, is unappreciated by his family, the townsfolk of Blithe Hollow and schoolmates, who call him AbNorman. He's an outsider, with only one friend, Neil (Tucker Albrizzi). When an old tale about a witch who cursed the town's forefathers to die a gruesome death and later rise from their graves comes true, Norman is the only person who can save the town.

exactly sure. Certainly not for little kids, but I thought parents and kids who enjoy getting mildly creeped-out, would find lots to like here.

MB: Matter of taste, I suppose. On another note, although you can't really talk about the acting in an animated film, you can talk about the voices. And there were two voices that need to be singled out for praise. The first is Jeff Garlin, from Curb Your Enthusiasm, whose aggrieved rasp was perfect for the father, and Casey Affleck, whose trippy drawl gave his jock bodybuilder a very original sound.

RC: I liked the voice work as well. I also enjoyed the writing. Lines like "Not believing in the afterlife is like not believing in astrology," are more sophisticated than the writing in your average kid's

MB: I only wish there more of those lines!

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# Despite best efforts, Kristen Bell fails to app-ease the Grindr folks

Hit & Run. Star of car-chase comedy tried to get the company behind a hookup app on board to use their name in the film they didn't believe it was her calling

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d News in Hollywood

In the plot of Hit & Run, Dax Shepard's self-produced car chase comedy, there's an iPhone app that keeps popping up that bears a striking resemblance to the popular gay hook-up app Grindr. Only in the film the app — which uses geolocation technology to help users find similarly minded folks in their vicinity — goes by the name Pouncer. "They did not let us use their name. We did start with trying to have



Grindr in the movie," Shepard explains. "It was a blessing that they said no because Pouncer is a lot funnier name than Grindr. so we were happy that it didn't

Shepard's co-star and fiancée, Kristen Bell, spearheaded the effort to get the folks behind the iPhone app on board,

but that campaign was shortlived, as she explains. "They were initially flattered, and they read the script. But then I think that through talking to

"I just heard through the grapevine ... that they never really, truly believed it was (Bell)."

Dax Shepard on Grindr not answering Kristen Bell's request to use their name in the movie.

people in their office, somehow there was an insecurity that manifested of were we making fun of them? Which we weren't," she says. "We actually have friends that use Grindr, and it's hilarious that you can hook up with someone two feet away from you — whether it's gay or straight, it doesn't really matter. I think that they just felt like it was exploiting or making fun of them, and in the end they did not return our phone calls.

Shepard and Bell hardly need to prove their gay-friendly bona fides, though. The longengaged couple has stated num-erous times that they won't be

tying the knot themselves until gay marriage is re-legalized in California. And in the script for Hit & Run, Bell's character takes Shepard's character to task for using needlessly homophobic language. So maybe it's

really Grindr's loss.

"I think they're not happy now that they said no," Shepard offers.

As the couple learned recently, though, the Grindr folks might have stopped returning their calls for a very different reason. "I just heard through the grapevine — through a friend of mine who's sleeping with one of the Grindr owners - that they never really, truly believed it was [Bell,]" Shepard

says.
"I did all the product placement because we selfishly thought, well maybe if I make the call maybe there's a chance that it might get a little fur-ther," Bell explains. "So I prayed and hoped that someone recognized the name, but in this case apparently they thought it was



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#### Drama



#### Sparkle

Director. Salim Akil

Stars. Jordin Sparks, Whitney Houston

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STEVE GOW

Sparkle is a clichéd remake of a musical about an aspiring talent (Jordin Sparks), her conservative mother (the late Whitney Houston) and her singing siblings as they become a rising force in the 1960s. A familiar showbiz tale of betrayal and redemption, there's little originality in this faux biography except maybe its awareness about what it really is: a posthumous swan song for the driving force behind it getting made in the first place Whitney Houston.

#### Drama



#### In the Family

Director. Patrick Wang

**Stars.** Patrick Wang, Trevor St. John. Sebastian Banes

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Writer/director/producer Patrick Wang also stars in In the Family, his subtle but incredibly moving first feature film. Cody (St. John) and Joey (Wang) have raised Cody's biological son, Chip (Banes), together since he was a baby. But when Cody is killed in a car accident. Ioev learns that Cody's six-year-old will names Cody's sister as Chip's legal guardian. In the Family follows Joey as he attempts to regain custody of his son and as he learns what it really means to be "family." REGAN REID

#### Action



#### The Expendables 2

Director. Simon West

**Stars.** Sylvester Stallone, Jason Statham, Chuck Norris

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You can't take a film like The Expendables 2 seriously. After all, any movie that begins with the most gratuitous body count seguence since Team America isn't taking itself seriously either. Although a plot is negligible, it's certainly beside the point. Instead, Sly Stallone and Company continue their winking homage to '80s action by amping up the destruction and slipping in cheesy one-liners. It's not going to win any awards but it is stupid fun for a Friday night. STEVE GOW

## **Apparition.** Filmmaker weaves a scary script about man-made ghosts

A lifelong fan of the horror genre, first-time writer-director Todd Lincoln set out to make "a new horror film for a new decade" with Apparition, starring Ashley Greene and Sebastian Stan as a young married couple facing off against a man-made ghost.

#### So where did this story come from?

I was doing my own digging on the weekend on different sites that I go to for fun — these sort of conspiracy or supernatural or paranormal type Web sites and I came across these different stories about experiments that people are doing to try to create a ghost or create an apparition. And this was dating back to the earlier mid-70s with an experiment called the Philip Experiment, where some neuropsychology students and teachers set out to test this idea that paranormal things only existed or happened because you believed that they would. Since then, in following decades other people have carried on their versions of the experiment with new theories and new technology and gear. So I thought this was such a cool way into a horror film or a ghost story, the idea of people creating a ghost or an



apparition. I pitched this little seed of an idea to Joel Silver and his guys there, and they loved it, really responded to it. This actually got green-lit off the second draft of the script, and it moved very quickly.

Do you spend all your weekends on those kinds of Web sites? Not just the weekends, more like all the time. (laughs) Look, I mean as a person, as a film-maker I'm always searching for the truth — the truth in cinema, the truth in life, the truth in all these sort of unknown, unknowable, unexplained things. I'm just like a digger and a truth-seeker (laughs).

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## 'It's not good versus evil — It's evil versus evil'

#### 'Touchy-feely' entertainment.

IFC's Bullet in the Face makes good on its violent title

Alan Spencer, creator of the 1980s ABC police spoof Sledge Hammer!, has a new series with a title that's a dead giveaway: Bullet in the Face isn't playing by quaint 20th-century network stan-

Making a quick bow on IFC, with its six episodes split between Thursday and Friday (10 p.m. ET), Bullet in the Face mixes darkly madcap humour, a silly but sadistic antihero and lots of violence in a stew that even Spencer is hard-pressed to define.

"Maybe the world of graphic novels might be the only influence I could cite," he said. Then again, he muses, he was interested in exploring the idea of a Eurostyle thriller. And he sees a touch of The Prisoner in the fact it's a short-run series.

"I almost wrote it streamof-consciousness ... with a degree of self-indulgence. I was amusing myself," said Spencer, who otherwise has been keeping busy as a script doctor.

The series stars Max Williams as Gunter Vogler, a

who, in line with the title, is shot in the face as the story opens. Police arrange a trans-plant — why not? — to give Vogler the visage of a detective that he killed, then force him to work against the city's mobsters.

Eddie Izzard and Eric Rob erts play the bad guys and Kate Kelton is the gutsy moll who's leading several lives, all of them dangerous.

From its frenzied start,

Bullet in the Face gets impressively — even more frenzied, with Williams, Izzard and Roberts unafraid to chow down on the surreal tale that Spencer has given

them.

IFC is putting the series in the company of other "touchy-feely" entertainment, Spencer joked, with Fight Club and From Dusk Till Dawn nestled close by on the channel's schedule.

While Sledge Hammer!

laboured under broadcast restrictions, Bullet in the Face has been given free rein on contemporary cable, he said.

Is Spencer uneasy about glorifying violence by dressing it in satiric trappings and

making it cool?
"No, because I've put it in heightened fantasy world. It's not good versus evil — It's evil versus evil, and you have to decide who to latch on to," Spencer replied.

#### TV Pix

#### **Celebration for** education

The star-studded musical special Teachers Rock pays tribute to teachers and education with performances by Carrie Underwood, Dierks Bentley, Fun, Josh Groban and Garth Brooks on Friday. Meanwhile, music stars Dave Grohl, Usher, Adam Levine and actors Meryl Streep, Viola Davis, Maggie Gyllenhaal, Jennifer Garner and Morgan Freeman are among the celebs who share their personal stories. (CBS).

#### Strike Back is back again

Season 2 of the globe-trotting series Strike Back debuts Friday with two back-to-back episodes. Sullivan Stapleton and Philip Winchester play two members of a top-secret counter-terrorism agency called Section 20 - Stapleton's Damien Scott is a disgraced Delta Forces operative while Winchester's Michael Stonebridge is an elite British sergeant. (HBO Canada).

#### Finale for **Political Animals**

After watching Sigourney



Weaver take charge as a nononsense U.S. secretary of state on Political Animals, who wouldn't want to see the towering tour-de-force take office? The entire season has traced Elaine Barrish's gradual march towards another possible run at the Oval Office and those efforts apparently come to a head with Sunday's finale episode, titled Resignation

#### More problems for the boss on **Breaking Bad**

It seems that being the boss has its drawbacks over on Breaking Bad, especially if your business is less than legitimate. So far it's been one headache after another for Walt, Jesse and Mike as they try to get back into the meth game and Sunday the worries over the future of their business continue. Meanwhile, occupational hazards weigh heavily on Jesse, (AMC)

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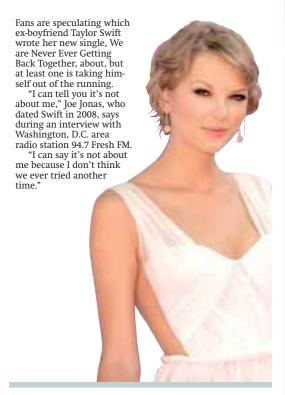
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#### Who is Swift taking aim at?



#### Blossom star injured

Former Blossom star Mayim Bialik was hospitalized after being involved in a traffic collision with a car full of Chilean tourists in Hollywood Wednesday, according to TMZ.

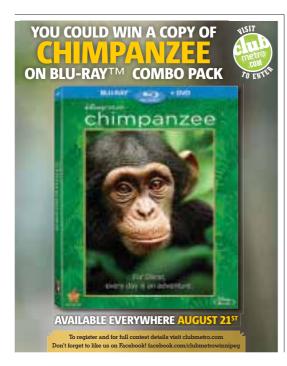
Eyewitnesses say that after the "extremely loud" collision, Bialik was "crying really hard" and there was "blood everywhere."

The actress' hand was re-

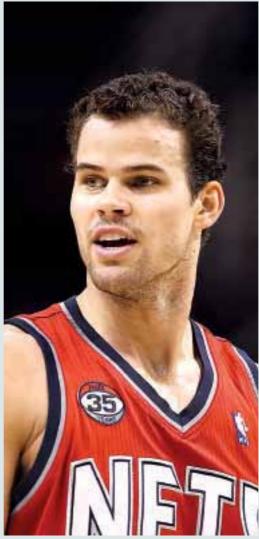
portedly wrapped in a towel in an effort to stabilize a wound to her finger.

"Her finger was almost completely severed," a source says. "It was just hanging there.'

Bialik was rushed to a nearby hospital, where the finger was able to be saved. Later that afternoon, she tweeted that she "will keep all my fingers."



## **METRO DISH**



#### Humphries' lawyers get crafty

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Kris Humphries is engineering a you-hurt-my-feelings lawsuit against former wife Kim Kardashian, and in the process has to serve her current boyfriend, Kanye

West, a subpoena. So how do you corner a guy with an entourage on the payroll? In a stroke of enviable genius, Humphries' lawyer sent the papers over in a Nordstrom box.

If a Cinnabon box lands at the Metro office, we're going to have some very tough decisions to make.

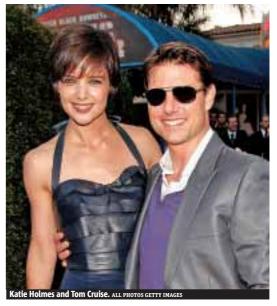
Humphries' lawyer engineered a sneak attack by trying to serve a subpoena on West by putting it in the Nordstrom box and sending it to Kardashian's house.

Kim's lawyer, Laura Wasser, told the judge in the divorce case about the ploy during a hearing that is still going on.

Kim has already racked up \$250,000 in attorney's fees, yet it's unclear exactly what Humphries wants out

Wasser said she's heard the reports that Humphries and his lawyers want to put reality TV on trial, and there seems to be evidence to back

that up. Wasser noted that Humphries has served Kris Jenner with a subpoena and NBC Universal and Bunim/ Murray, which produces the Kardashian reality shows.



#### Katie wants Tom to stay in daughter's life

Katie Holmes and Tom Cruise are set to reunite for the first time since Holmes filed for divorce when their daughter, Suri, starts school in New York City after Labor Day, according to Radar Online.

"Tom and Katie have been speaking on the telephone regarding Suri, and Katie has been very supportive of Tom wanting to be there when Suri goes to her new school for the first time," a source says. "It's a big moment in

Suri's life and Katie wants Tom to be a part of that. Of course, there will be security concerns and Tom doesn't want to disrupt other parents and students at the school with his presence, which means he could very well slip in and out via a back entrance.

"Katie doesn't want Suri to suffer because of their divorce and both parents are truly putting the needs of their little girl ahead of their own feelings.

#### Drizzy, Breezy facing lawsuit

Two months after a bottlethrowing brawl erupted between their entourages at a New York nightclub, Chris Brown and Drake find themselves slapped with a \$16 million lawsuit for being responsible for the fracas, according to the New York Daily News.

A lawyer for Entertain-

ment Enterprises Ltd., which has ties to the club, says the two R&B stars are ultimately responsible for their followers' behaviour. "It's their posse, and they're in charge, and to the extent that they could have controlled or dissipated whatever was going on, we don't believe they did," he tells the newspaper.





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This election is making me insane. I would rather at this point see these four men box.

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An ex bay watch actress was hospitalized after falling whilst hiking looking for "Noahs ark" some where in the middle east. This. Is. True.

My Mom: "You know one of your babysitters killed herself." My Dad: "Well, that wasn't Lena's fault." My Mom: "it wasn't NOT her fault."

#### Liquid Assets

#### **Unlikely** grape marriages



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When winemakers get it on in the winery, it isn't always a monogamous relationship. It's often a twosome, threesome or even moresome.

Before you start with the emails, I'm talking grape combinations here, people. The blend-

ing of grapes to create distinctive wine styles dates back to the origins of winemaking. In fact, most European wines are unions of different varietals.

Europe is so blasé about blending that many countries don't even put the names of the grapes on their labels — preferring to play up the region where a wine comes from and who makes it.

When newbies like Australia, Chile and California entered the wine scene in the late 1980s, they saw bragging about their fruit combos as a selling point. They, and other New World countries, have been at the forefront of a wave of funky

grape marriages. Down Under's Hardy's 2009 Butcher's Gold 'Chronicle No. 3' Shiraz Sangiovese (\$15 - \$16.99) has a mouthful of a name to go along with its mouthful of flavour.

Sangiovese is the traditional grape of Italy's Chianti region and its bright cherry fruit works wonders with the black spiciness of the shiraz.
Grilled meat anyone?

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## Tuna livens up grill as summer's end nears

**Grilled Tuna Steaks** with Mango Herb Salsa. With fall about a month away, make the most of outdoor cooking with this exciting and easy dish

Summer makes us long for the grill. But by the end of the season, even our favourite burgers and dogs can feel a little bit tired.

So to keep your grilling interesting, here is a speedy grilled tuna dish that packs tons of big, bold flavours.

For this recipe, it's best to use tuna steaks, which are thick, meaty pieces cut from the fish in the opposite direction than a fillet

You also could use salmon

steaks, which often include the bone (which helps the flesh hold together on the grill). Swordfish also would work in this recipe.

Keep the prep simple with just a light coating of oil and a bit of salt and pepper. This also allows the flavour of the tuna to shine.

But to ensure you can also taste the fresh flavours of summer, top the tuna with a cross between a fruit salsa and an herby chimichurri.

It goes together in about 2 minutes with the help of a food processor.

1. Heat the grill to high.

2. In a food processor, combine the parsley, oregano, mint, 2 tablespoons of the olive oil, the red wine vinegar, garlic, red pepper flakes, and the lemon zest and juice. Process until well chopped, scraping down the bowl as needed. Add the mango and pulse once or twice to combine and lightly chop. Season with salt and pepper, then set aside.

3. Rub the tuna steaks on all sides with the remaining 1 tablespoon olive oil, then season them with salt and pepper. Grill the steaks for 2 to 3 minutes per side for mediumrare. Serve topped with the salsa. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Here is the nutritional information per serving.

420 calories; 170 calories from fat (40 per cent of total calories); 19 g fat (3.5 g saturated; 0 g trans fat); 65 mg choles-terol; 21 g carbohydrate; 41 g protein; 3 g fibre; 200 mg sodium.

- 1/2 cup packed fresh parsley
- 1/4 cup packed fresh oreg-
- 1/4 cup fresh mint leaves • 3 tbsp olive oil, divided
- 3 tbsp red wine vinegar
- 2 cloves garlic
- 1/2 tsp red pepper flakes • Zest and juice of 1 lemon
- 2 mangos, peeled, pitted and diced
- Salt and ground black pepper
- Four 6-oz tuna steaks

## Heat and sweet meet in mango salad

This fruit salad from Arthur Potts Dawson's cookbook, Eat Your Vegetables, pairs cool-ing cucumber and refreshing watermelon and mango with spicy red and green chilies.

There is also contrast be-tween the sweetness of the fruit and the savoury flavours of the sauce. The result is a delicious and healthy combination with far more flavour than your typical fruit salad.

Using both chilies called for in this recipe makes for a dish with real kick. The heat is nicely moderated by the sweet watermelon and mango. But if you don't like things spicy, back down to half the amount of chilies

1. In a large bowl, combine the cucumber, watermelon, mango, chopped mint and red and green chilies. Mix gently.

2. In a liquid measuring cup, whisk together the fish sauce, mirin and olive oil. Drizzle over the salad, then mix gently. Season with salt and pepper. Serve garnished with mint leaves. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS / RECIPE ADAPTED FROM ARTHUR POTTS DAWSON'S EAT YOUR VEGETABLES, MITCHELL BEAZLEY/

- 2 cups peeled, seeded and
- chopped cucumber
- 2 cups diced watermelon • 2 cups diced fresh mango
- 3 tbsp chopped fresh mint,
- plus whole leaves to serve
   1 red chili, thinly sliced
- 1 green chili, thinly sliced
- 1 tbsp fish sauce
- 1 tbsp mirin • 1/3 cup olive oil
- salt and black pepper



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## Bring the classic Egg Salad Sandwich into 2012 with misunderstood fennel

If ever there was a vegetable dogged by misunderstanding, fresh fennel is it. Because while it may taste like anise and look like a bulb, it is neither.

While fennel is a relative of anise, they are separate plants. And while the base of fennel is bulbous, that's its shape, not its plant variety. So now that we've cleared up what fennel isn't, let's focus on what it is.

Fresh fennel resembles a

#### Ingredient

- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 1 tbsp Dijon mustard
- Splash hot sauceZest of 1/2 a lemon
- 1 tsp lemon juice
- Salt and black pepper
- 1 small red onion, finely
- diced
   1/2 fennel bulb, trimmed
- and finely chopped
   6 eggs, hard-boiled, cooled
- and peeled
   Lettuce or other greens
- 6 slices sandwich bread,
- lightly buttered and toasted
   Pinch smoked paprika

cross between cabbage, celery and dill. The taste is assertively licorice and sweet. The base of the fennel is round with tightly overlapping pale green leaves. Sprouting out of that are long celery-like stalks topped with fine frilly leaves.

Technically speaking, all parts of the plant are edible, but most people will find the stalks too tough and fibrous to eat. The leaves can be chopped and used to flavour salads, dressings, marinades and sauces. They tend to be slightly more citrusy flavour than the base.

The base (or bulb) is delicious raw or cooked. The thick bottom and outer leaves usually are trimmed off, then the rest can be sliced or chopped.

Here, it's used to remake

Here, it's used to remake the classic egg salad sandwich.

1. In a medium bowl, whisk together the mayonnaise, mustard, hot sauce and lemon zest and juice. Taste, then season with salt and pepper.

**2.** Mix in the red onion and fennel. Coarsely chop the



eggs, then gently stir them in. The eggs should be thoroughly mixed, but not mashed. **3.** Arrange a bed of greens over 3 slices of the bread, then divide the egg salad be-

tween them. Sprinkle each with smoked paprika before topping with a second slice

of bread.

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#### Montuna Cristo. Try it for a light lunch or dinner

For a light summer lunch or supper, these tuna, dill and lemon sandwiches are a snap to prepare.

1. In a medium bowl, mix the flaked light tuna and mayonnaise.

**2.** In a large shallow bowl, beat one large egg.

**3.** Meanwhile, heat frying pan and melt butter.

**4.** Spread half of the tuna mixture on each of 2 slices of bread. Dip the bread into the eggs careful to avoid coating the tuna mixture. Place egg-coated side down in frying pan.

**5.** Dip 1 side only of remaining slices in egg and place the egg-coated side up on top of slices already in pan.

**6.** Fry the sandwiches on both sides until crust is golden brown and serve immediately.

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#### Ingredients

- 2 cans (each 170 g) flaked
- light tuna with dill and lemon
   45 ml (3 tbsp) mayonnaise
- · 45 ml (3 tbsp) mayonn
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) butter
- 4 slices whole-grain bread

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Have a few gaps in your schedule you're looking to fill? Whether you're hoping to dance, drink or just relax, check out these hot upcoming events.





#### Yoga time!

Calling out all yoga lovers to Assiniboine Park this Saturday at 2 p.m. for the annual Yoga in the Park put on by Moksha Yoga Winnipeg. Bring a yoga mat, a bottle of H20 throw some cucumbers in there for added flavour, a towel to wipe off all your hard work and \$10 for a donation. All proceeds go to a great cause - the Moksha Yoga Schools Foundation. While you're there you must check out Christa Van Walleghem's all natural yoga mat sprays. They smell amazing, but kill germs at the same time!



#### Give me more Gusto

Since opening in 2008, Pizzeria Gusto has been serving up unique individual 'zas, one-of-a-kind salads, and a community feel that is hard to come by these days. Located in the heart of River Heights at 404 Academy Rd., Pizzeria Gusto works closely with their purveyors to ensure they are constantly brining in the freshest Italian ingredients and wine. Owner Bobby Mottola has not only created a hip and happening spot, he strongly believes in supporting local farmers. P.S. — Word on the street is that something big is brewing, so stay tuned..



#### **Augustfest quest**

Now for those of you that have never ventured out to Brandon, Man., now is your chance! Augustfest is not only a great excuse to get out there and go somewhere new, this weekend is your last chance to hear music from award-winning prairie musicians. Tickets for adults are \$25-\$30, and the student rate is \$20-\$25 depending on what night you attend. Executive Director David Wilson has brought in musicians from Thailand, France, Holland and from down south. While you're there, check out Lady of the Lake — the locals tell me it's a great place to eat!



#### Movies on Memorial

Moms and Dads, if you are looking to jazz up your Tuesday night with your little ones, head to Memorial Park where you'll be taken back to the Land of Oz! That's right, The Wizard of Oz is on the menu. If it's raining, no worries because this happens every Tuesday night until the end of August. Movies begin promptly at 7 p.m., so don't be tardy for the Memorial Park party! Must haves: bug spray, a blanket, foldup lawn chairs, snacks for you and the kids, drinks and maybe some extra lay ers as the nights are rapidly cooling down.



#### B-Boys throw down

Want to see real hip-hop live in action? If you have never seen it, the energy is out of this world. Break 4 Bread is a hip-hop extravaganza! It will be an "all out war on the floor." Parents, if you are looking to get your kids into hip-hop dance, take them this weekend, because nothing will inspire them more than being in the real-life version of Step Up, Take the Lead or Stomp the Yard. Battles begin at 5 p.m. Friday and go until Sunday evening. For more info call the Graffiti Gallery located at 109 Higgins Ave at 204-667-9960.



#### Largest BBQ purse in Canada

Ready for a jam-packed weekend with great food and impressive music? Starting Friday at Red River Exhibition Park the Winnipeg BBQ and Blues Festival will be taking over. Pit Masters from across North America will be hauling their barbecues to Winnipeg in hopes of taking home the largest BBQ purse in Canada, \$10,000. Jim Johnson and Moe Cason, pit champions, will be there showing off what they got. Saucy or what? Weekend passes are sold out, but you can get a single day pass for \$25 at Ticketmaster. Yeehaw!

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#### Hot, Hot, Hot!!!

By Steven Sarens

With the hot and humid weather we've had this summer, it may seem strange to be talking about winter now, but there is a reason. Every day we get more orders in as people get fed up with battling the bugs (if it's not the mosquitoes in the wet years, it's the wasps in the dry years) and the weather. What does this have to do with winter you ask? With the short building season we are faced with, we can only install so many sunrooms a year and we are quickly reaching this number.

Just like almost every construction related trade out there we are extremely busy. People have been either investing in their current homes or building new homes and with the extremely hot weather, the trades have been backed up. On top of that, virtually every job we do will bring us 3 to 5 referrals (sometrimes quickly-sometrimes over the course of several years) as more people are exposed to the advantages of a sunroom. Consequently our installation schedule

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If you are thinking about getting a sunroom this year or even booking for spring next year now is the time to do your homework, as everyone in the industry is getting booked up quickly. So if you would like more info, a tour of the factory, or a free in-home estimate, contact us at 940-3303. You can still make your



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## Newcomers guide **Bombers to win No. 2**

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bronze won by the or team last week in London.

CFL. QB Elliott and rookie Ford play key roles as Winnipeg improves to 2-5

New starting quarterback Joey Elliott came on strong in the second half to lead the Winnipeg Blue Bombers to just their second win of the season, 32-25, over the Hamilton Tiger-

Rookie running back Will Ford, a recent addition to the Bombers roster, scored the winning touchdown from five yards out with less than two minutes left.

The Bombers, now 2-5, started slow, putting only a single point on the board in the first quarter.

It was only Elliott's second start at quarterback since he put on a Bombers uniform three seasons ago.

Veteran Hamilton quarterback Henry Burris took com-mand early, scoring a touchdown on his first drive with a

37-yard pass to Chris Williams. He wanted the Ticats to take command in the East with a win that would have lifted them above Toronto and Montreal, but instead they fell

Burris personally handed the ball to the Bombers three times on fumbles that either killed Hamilton's momentum or led to Winnipeg scoring plays during the game. The Ticats had three other turnovers as well.

The Bombers' only point in the first quarter came on a single from a missed 49-yard field goal by Justin Palardy.

Williams scored a second touchdown in the second quarter on a punt return but Palardy kept the Bombers in the game with two field goals to end it 14-10 for Hamilton. He added another in the third.

Hamilton's Luca Congi had one field goal, a 43-yarder in

In the third, Elliott led the Bombers on a four-play 78-

yard drive to their first touch

down with a handoff to Chad Simpson, tying the game at Winnipeg finally took the lead in the fourth when Elliott

connected with Chris Mat-thews for the Bombers' second touchdown and it was 25-17 after the convert. But Burris came back with

an 84-yard pass to Williams for his third touchdown of the night then Aaron Kelly added a two-point convert to tie the game again.

The Bombers replied on the next drive with Ford's touchdown, after Simpson was injured and left the field.

It was the first home game of the season that wasn't a sellout for the Bombers, although more than 27,000 showed up. THE CANADIAN PRESS

#### Campoli on NHL: 'They *just want* more money'

A day after hearing NHL commissioner Gary Bettman say a "wide gap' remained in collective bargaining negotiations, players were still upset that the owners quickly dismissed their initial proposal.

"The industry's grown a billion dollars since (the lockout) and basically they just want more money," Chris Campoli, a member of the NHLPA's negotiating committee, said Thursday. "I thought in our pro-

posal we made a step and considerable concessions to them," he added. "Frankly, it was a little disappointing to see the response yesterday and the view they have on it."

Campoli was one of three NHL players who took part in Thursday's subcommittee meetings, which covered secondary issues.

An unrestricted free-agent defenceman who spent last season in Montreal, Campoli has emerged as one of the strongest voices among the players.

The players offered to keep a hard salary cap and put a drag on their salaries in exchange for an expanded revenue-sharing system — but Bettman and the owners weren't in favour of it.

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"We want to fix the systematic issues they have with

the way things are run and I think we're being more than fair.'

**Chris Campoli,** defenceman and member of the NHLPA negotiating committee





#### **PLAY**

BY MICHAEL WIESENBERG

#### ↑ Aries

March 21 - April 20

Indulge your desires today every last one of them. Don't worry about what others might say. Life is too short not to have fun while you can. Friends and family will have fun being close to you too.

#### **Taurus** April 21 - May 21

What you want and what you get are likely to be two different things today. There is no point getting uptight about it because life is what it is. Just this once, let other people have their way.

#### II Gemini May 22 - June 21

Some surprising things will happen over the next 24 hours and they will be the kind of things you enjoy. The more vou are on the move and meeting people, the more surprises, and the more fun, you will have.

#### Gancer

June 22 - July 23

Today's new moon will make it easy for you to talk about business and start deals that could one day make you rich. Remember: What you act on now will bring the rewards that you crave tomorrow.

#### 9 Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

You have done more than enough for other people. Now it is time to do something for vourself. The new moon in your birth sign will inspire you to try something new, something a little — or even a lot — outrageous!

#### **W** Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23 What you think and feel today will leave you in no doubt at all what your next move must be, and if you act on what your instincts tell you then success of some kind will not be far behind. Be bold.

#### △ Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

Work with other people to get things done. You may be quite capable of completing a task on your own but you will also be left with the nagging feeling that you could and should have done more.

#### **Ⅲ** Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

You need to decide, once and for all, what your career path is going to be. Deep down you already know what you want to do with your life, so all you really have to do is commit to it, then act.

#### **プ** Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

A new moon in your fellow Fire sign of Leo means you won't let anyone or anything come between you and your goal. This is no time for questions — just get on and do what has to be done

#### **1** Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

A debt of some kind needs to be paid. Pay it now while you are in a position to do so. It does not have to be a financial  ${\sf debt-most\ likely\ you\ need}$ to repay someone for their emotional support.

#### Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

It may look as if other people have the upper hand but do they really have the power to tell you what to do? No, they don't! Stand up for yourself today. Refuse to do anything that goes against your

#### H Pisces

Feb. 20 - March 20

Do what you have to do to fit in with a loved one's plans, even though there are other things you would rather be working on. If you help them today they will give you a free hand over the weekend. SALLY BROMPTON

#### Crossword: Of PMs, Breweries, and Hero

#### Across

1. "Parsley, sage, rosemary, and 6. C&W's McEntire 10. Actor Arkin

Out 14. "There's Tonight": 1961 Capris hit (2 wds.)

- 15. Guinness of film
- 16. Rabbit
- 17. 13th PM (1957-1963) (2 wds.)
- 20. Emulates eagles
- 21. Pod occupant 22. Ltr. holder
- 23. Arrow poison that's also a muscle relaxant
- 26. Calm one's fears 28. Territory that doesn't
- have Territory in its name 31. Angry
- 32. What a ghost might
- 33. Hawaiian tuna
- 34. Québec turndown
- 35. Robinson
- 38. Montréal brew (2 wds.) 42. Ye Olde , quaint
- store
- 43. Possess \_\_\_ Lanka: Ceylon
- today
- 45. Atlas page 46. Wed. preceder
- 47. It's east of Newfound-
- land 49. Not level with
- 51. Actress Andress
- 53. "Just \_\_\_ naturally" 54. 35mm camera type
- 56. "Let's Make " (2 wds.)
- 59. 28-Across hero (2 wds.) 64. Bird feeder food

- 65. Bassoon or clarinet 66. Beetle Bailey's nemesis
- facto: as an inevitable result
- 68. Carpet measurement 69. Clandestine meeting

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- ance plans
- across Alberta-BC border
- 5. Evasive tactic (2 wds.)
- **Dawn Chong**
- 8. Honked
- 9. Teenager's skin
- 10. "Eureka!"

- destination (2 wds.)
- 13. Bold
- , black sheep..."
- partner
- 25. Bitter resentment
- 27. The \_\_\_ of the Rings 28. Thanksgiving side dish
- 29. "Here comes trouble!"

- 2. Certain medical insur-
- 3. National Park just from Banff
- 4. Monte Carlo locale 6. Alberta-born actress
- 7. Santa's helper
- problem
- 11. Banff National Park's
- best known tourist
- 12. Basketball game site
- 18. Lebanon neighbour:
- abbr.
- 19. "\_\_\_ (2 wds.)
- 24. Andy's 1950s radio

- 30. TCH distances
- 34. Kingston-to-Ottawa
- 35. Headline News channel 36. Tegan and :
- Calgary-born rockers 49. Yogurt-based Indian 37. "What's going drink often made with

there?" (2 wds.)

40. Act against

41. Bedazzles

47. First born

tragedy

39. Expectorated

46. Winnipeg's Fred

cofounder of 1970s rock

band familiarly called BTO

48. Julius \_\_\_: Shakespeare

- manao 50. Become unnavigable,
- as a sea in winter (2 wds.) 52. Old Egypt-Syr. alliance
- 55. Tomb Raider Croft 57. "Give it \_\_\_!": "Go for

60. Ronnie & the Daytonas

sang about this car in the

- it!" (2 wds.) 58. Cabin material
- 61. Golf stand 62. BlackBerry or Palm Pilot, for short 63. Bring home after expenses

1960s



See today's answers at metronews.ca/ answers.



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